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# Newsletter

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## Progress Report

As shown on the map, the project begins at the junction of FS Road 40 and 41. The project progresses westerly on FS Road 40 to the junction of FS Road 40 and 45, then proceeds northerly along FS Road 45 to the intersection with Oregon Highway 372, Cascade Lakes Highway. The total distance of this project is approximately 13 1/3 miles.

The contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, made a huge jump this week. They moved the majority of their equipment down to the beginning of the project just outside of Sunriver. Oakridge Sand & Gravel began clearing and grubbing as well as reallocating material alongside the current road.

**Oakridge Sand & Gravel has been piloting bicycles through the work-zone on the hour and half-hour for the past four weeks. Because of the flat terrain that Oakridge Sand & Gravel is currently working on, this is no longer necessary. Oakridge Sand & Gravel and the Federal Highway Administration would like to thank bicyclists for their cooperation and understanding. In the weeks to come, as Oakridge Sand & Gravel works on the flatter area of the project, bicyclists will be lead through the work-zone as part of the pilot line.**

**People traveling on FS Rd #40 to get to the Cascade Lakes Highway will experience minor delays as they wait for the pilot car.**

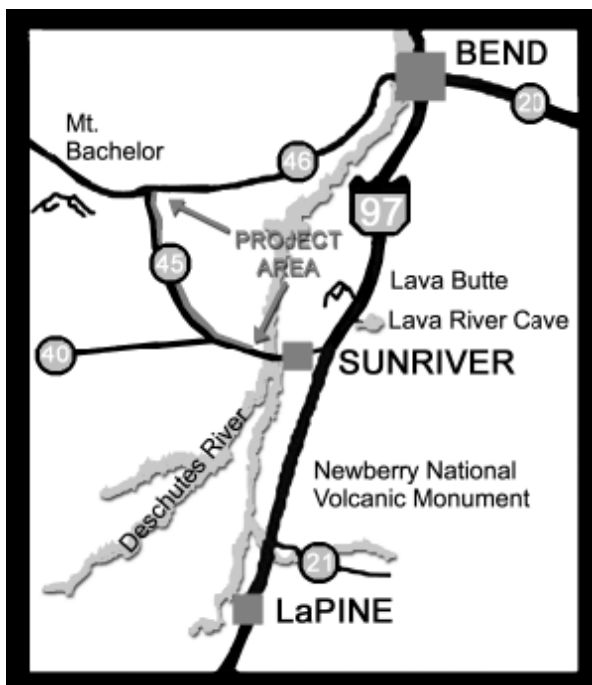
## Coming Up

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will continue to work their way from the beginning of the project toward towards Edison Sno-Park over the next couple weeks. They will be clearing debris, hauling material to new locations, and roughing in road subgrade on portions of the road where the new alignment deviates from the existing road.

## Project Background

Forest Service (FS) Roads 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FS Road 45 by changing both horizontal and vertical alignments to improve both sight distance and safety. This reconstruction will take place over the 2006 and 2007 construction seasons.

Go online for more information and to read old newsletters at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/sunriver/>



## Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Friday

6:00 AM to 4:00 PM\*

\*Shifts may be extended to take advantage of positive working conditions.

## Traffic Delay Information

There are no major traffic delays anticipated between August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>.

